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In re Application of: AKHTAR ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/034,574

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: VARIABLE RATE MULTI-ARC
COMPOSITE LEAF SPRING
ASSEMBLY

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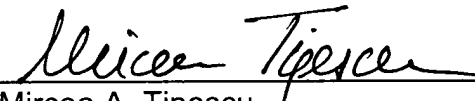
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the attention of the Examiner in the above-captioned application for U.S. Letters Patent.

The Examiner is invited to review the full disclosure of these documents for his or her
own independent evaluation of their pertinence to the invention claimed. A copy of

each of the referenced documents is enclosed herewith, along with a copy of Form PTO-1449.

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in combination, discloses or suggests the invention claimed. However, Applicants wish to make it clear that the disclosure of these references is in no way an admission that they qualify as prior art. It is applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the above-listed references of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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